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- 1. Units of the 49 Army have used poison gas in their anti-querrilla campaign in Kwangsi. The gas was fired from 50 or 60 mm mortars into caves suspected of being hiding places for querrillas.
- 2. Persons exposed immediately had difficulty in breathing and died within a very short time. The sea left no marks or other indications on the body or skin of those killed.
- 3. Gas has been used by Communist troops in several places in Ewangsi, but it is not known if it is the same as the gas described above.

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Communist use of poison gas shells in Kwangtung.

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